

Success of Long-Range Gun Due to New Type of Shell

Heavy Piece Used to Bombard Paris of Austrian
Manufacture—Admitted One of Greatest
Surprises of the War.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Monday, March 25.—The long range guns bombarding Paris, according to a Vienna dispatch received here, are of Austrian manufacture, having been built at the Skoda factory. The gun itself is not new, but its novelty comes from a new type of shell and the explosive gases used in the gun. There are said to be only two or three of the guns.

Conceded a Great Surprise.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 25.—In the "mystery gun," the name generally given to the weapon with which the Germans are bombarding Paris from a distance estimated at seventy-five miles, it is frankly conceded by experts the enemy has sprung one of the greatest surprises of the war.

Second Charge Suggested.

From Paris has come the suggestion that the extraordinary range of the gun is due to the projectile being provided with a second charge, which explodes when the first stage of the flight is completed, giving it a fresh impetus. This theory is supported by Gen. O'Callaghan, as is also the variant of it, that the projectile is fitted with a propeller, enabling it to continue its journey when it is no longer driven by the projecting force from the gun.

"It would seem," says Gen. O'Callaghan, "that a new departure in ballistics can alone explain the enormous range, which is three times that of anything hitherto accomplished."

One expert estimates that the weight of the projectile is about 450 pounds and that it leaves the gun with a muzzle velocity of about 4,000 feet per second, the gun having an elevation of about 45 degrees. It is very quickly takes the projectile into a stratum of rarified air in which resistance is greatly diminished.

Strain Upon Gun Enormous.

The strain upon the gun, he says, must be enormous and probably it would be unable to survive more than a hundred rounds at the most, the cost of each being nearly \$1,000.

All the experts agree that at such a

range the projectile is fired at an angle of about 45 degrees.

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Lansburgh & Bro. New Store Hours

Beginning 9:15 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Tomorrow

Special Notice

We need more salesmen and saleswomen for all our departments. Good salaries. Permanent positions. Apply Mr. Hart, manager.

Editorial

People are not the only ones looking for new homes in Washington at the present time. The little birds are here, and are searching high and low for a place to rear their young. What could be more humane than for us humans to supply them homes? They don't ask for much. We saw a cute little wren box the other day that was made out of a tomato can. Accommodate the birds and they will be with us all summer with their songs and "chirpiness." And how interesting it is to watch them feed and train the young birds. Then, too, they will repay you many times by ridding the premises of many pests injurious to the growing green things. Put a bird house in a tree near your home.



Our Specialized Easter Hats At \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00



Are Individually Designed for
Women of All Ages and Types

The mature woman who likes dignity with her style—the young matron who likes conservative smartness—and the very young woman who wants nothing but smartness—each will find in this collection the hat to her heart's desire. During the rest of the week we are showing hundreds of new ones for each to wear.

Newest shiny effects in ribbons, as well as straw. New soft effects, with colors and net. Some on the order of the one pictured. New shapes, new colors, all in the Easter mode. Remarkably low priced, because we specialize on them at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. This is children's week for Easter Hats, priced, \$1.95 to \$3.95. Largest assortment of Untrimmed Hats in the city at \$1.95 to \$10.00. Banded Sailors from \$2.95 to \$10.00. Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Charming New

House Dresses

Many of the most attractive House Dresses for spring wear are here. Although they are called "house dresses," you will find that they may be worn in the garden, going to the grocery, etc.

House Dresses of gingham, in plain colors or stripes. Have full skirts and 3/4 sleeves. Sizes 38 to 46. Special at \$1.49.



Every Kind of

Pretty Waist

Is Found in Our Spring Display

Those who know predict the vogue of the waist for the coming season, and we point with pride to the wide and varied assortments which we have just unpacked. They come in many styles, some with high and low collars, some without any. The tailored models feature the neat pleated bosom effects, so suitable to wear with spring suits. Combination of materials, too, is another whim of Fashion that has worked out very becomingly in other models. The dress models are also well represented. Every waist having a style distinction of its own, together with reasonable prices, will appeal to Washington women.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

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One and Two Pants' Suits \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98

Sizes 7 to 18 Years

There are several new models, including the popular Trench styles, with slash pockets. Also the new military effects. Guaranteed linings.

Choice of neat patterns, in striped and checked effects. Wear-resisting fabrics.

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For the Most Critical Women We Have to Offer Tomorrow

A Sale of Silk Dresses

Values Up to \$40 Values Up to \$40

Sizes From 16 to 42

Many women have expressed a wish for a pre-Easter sale of the better grade of Silk Dresses. Here it is, and a sale that will sound a responsive chord in the heart of every woman who loves an exquisite one-piece dress of the best silk. The values are absolutely genuine, as we have had similar dresses in stock as high as \$40.00. You may choose from dresses made of

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A wonderful variety of colors—Black, gray, rose, Copen, burgundy, tan, navy, green, white and gold. The two styles that predominate are overskirt and apron—and, by the way—they're the ones most sought after for the spring and summer season. Most of them are hand embroidered and hand beaded. The loveliest, most attractive and most becoming gowns—for they deserve that title—we have ever offered at \$19.90. Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



How High Is Your Instep?

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One of the Best Corsets

Famous American Lady Corset New Spring Models

You owe it to yourself to protect and preserve the natural charm and grace of your good figure. You know women who, at forty, are as stylish in figure, as graceful and erect as they were at twenty. If you ask them how they have kept their figures so youthful looking they'll answer: "By always wearing the right corset." That is it—wearing the right corset, the corset made for you, for your exact type of figure. Insist on having a corset that is designed for your exact type of figure. There are many good corsets, good in material, in workmanship and outward appearance, but you can never be so sure of getting just the right model for your figure as you are if you ask for American Lady Corsets. Priced \$1.25 to \$3.50. Madame Lyra at \$3.50 to \$5.00. Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Just Received! A New Shipment of Women's Thread Silk Hosiery, \$1.50

In All the Wanted Shoe and Costume Shades

This news will bring crowds of eager shoppers to our Hosiery counter tomorrow, as the shades included have been very scarce indeed. Bring those new shoes here tomorrow to have them properly matched in the wonderful Hosiery values. There are plenty of blacks and whites included in this lot.

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COLORED SOLDIER GETS PRISON TERM

Ten Years for Disobeying an
Order of His Regimental
Commander.

EMBRYO OFFICERS HOPING

Special Correspondence of The Star.

CAMP MEADE, Md., March 26.—Private Walter M. Griffin, colored, Battery C, 53rd Field Artillery, was sentenced by court-martial to ten years imprisonment at hard labor at Fort Jay, N. Y., for refusing to obey an order from Col. W. E. Cole, commander of the regiment, to tramp clay in the stables.

Orders have been issued by Gen. Kuhn, camp commander, that all of the stables be provided with a half-foot layer of packed clay for the horses and mules to stand on. Bacteriologists claim that the stables are a breeding place for flies, millions of eggs being laid under the straw and trash in the stable. As a matter of obviating a pest of flies, the camp commander has directed that hundreds of loads of clay be placed in the stables. This is packed into place by manual labor, and the soldiers of the various outfits are doing this important work.

Some Fail to "Measure Up."

A number of the student-officers of the camp at Meade have been relieved and sent back to their organizations for failure to measure up to the standards in signs, discipline and the like. Lack of ability to command men disqualified some, while others fell down because of lack of military aptitude and soldierly seal. They were permitted to resign. More than 650 of the 700 candidates who matriculated at the school still remain, but probably not more than 400 or 500 will finish the course. The others are being rapidly weeded out.

Unofficial reports brought here by visitors from Washington are to the effect that legislation will be introduced in Congress to make the graduates of the various camps lance lieutenants or cadet officers immediately upon graduation and assign them to the central training camp for post-graduate work. The only promise which has been made the applicants for commissions at the different schools is that they will be sent back to their units as corporals, sergeants and the like, to wait until vacancies occur in the service.

Surplus of Officers.

Because there is at present a surplus number of officers either assigned or attached to the 7th Division, and probably many other divisions, if the successful candidates have to wait until vacancies occur the likelihood of early commissions for the graduates of the third series of officers' training schools is not promising. It has been announced that the government expects to obtain about 11,000 junior officers from the 15,000 candidates who are attending the third series of officers' training camps throughout the country.

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Complete outfit—tubular stand, sunshade, hammock and pillow made of painted awning duck. Green and white or tan and green.

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